

**Brigham Young University Trust Limited  
(A limited company and registered charity)**

**Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**Year ended 31 December 2007**

**Company number: 1496990**

**Charity number 280605**

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**Brigham Young University Trust Limited**

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## **Brigham Young University Trust Limited**

### **Report of the trustees for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007**

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007

#### **Legal and administrative details**

Charity number 280605

Company number 1496990

Principal Office 751 Warwick Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3DQ

Accountant	Paul Stobbs Chartered Accountant	1 Summer Hollow, Broadmore Green, Rushwick, Worcester WR2 5TR
Bankers	Barclays Bank PLC	155 Brompton Road, London, SW3 1XD
Solicitors	Devonshires	Salisbury House, London Wall, London, EC2M 5QY

#### Directors and trustees

The directors of the charitable company (the charity) are its trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the trustees

The trustees serving during the year and since the year-end were as follows

Terry Joe Spallino  
Chair

Clive Richard Jolliffe  
Secretary

Robert John Mulligan (Appointed 22nd March 2007)

Andrew Ford (Resigned 22nd March 2007)

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

##### Governing Document

Brigham Young University Trust Limited is a limited company and a registered charity. The Charity is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association

##### Appointment of trustees

As set out in the Articles of Association, new or additional directors are to be appointed by the shareholder (Brigham Young University), providing such persons are willing so to act either to fill a vacancy or as an additional trustee

The shareholder will also determine the rotation and time in which trustees are to retire. Currently no term is fixed to the term served. Trustees shall not be less than two or more than seven in number.

The Shareholder may, from time to time, vary the minimum or maximum number of directors.

#### Trustee induction and training

New trustees undergo an orientation day to brief them on their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the committee and decision making processes, the business plan and recent financial performance of the charity.

During the induction day they meet key employees and other trustees. Trustees are updated and advised on legal issues by Devonshires Solicitors.

#### Organization

The board of trustees, which can have up to 7 members, administers the charity. The board meets at least twice a year. Reports are received in or around each October for the following financial year from the heads of each department for approval by the Trustees. In or around March each year each department gives a report on the previous year.

The trustees monitor progress throughout the year and other trustees meetings are held as and when required.

#### Employees

The Charity has the policy of ensuring that its employees are those that are able to meet the necessary requirements of their position and are up to date on any developments required for their position. This is achieved in a variety of ways:

- Applications for new positions in the charity are invited from anyone with the relevant qualifications - the key emphasis is on their ability to meet the requirements of the position although the application form does request the applicant to mention if they have any illnesses or medical condition which the employer would need to be aware of in order to make reasonable adjustments should they be successful.
- The charity utilizes regular staff meetings during the year which help to ensure that the employees' input is received regarding any decisions which affect their interests. In addition there are websites and e-mail facilities available to enable more effective communication and training. This helps to ensure that employees receive systematic updates on matters concerning them as employees and ensures their involvement in relation to the financial and economic factors that affect the performance of the charity.
- In addition to the above points the charity is mindful of the need to cater for those with disabilities. Where any employees become incapacitated during their employment they are entitled to receive long term disability benefits from the charity. Where an employee becomes disabled but not incapacitated the employer will make any reasonable adjustments necessary. On training and career development issues, there is no distinction made between disabled and non-disabled employees. The same opportunities are available to all staff, irrespective of disability. The key emphasis is on technical ability of each employee.

#### Related parties

None

## Risk management

### Financial risk

The following statements summarize the charity's policy in managing identified forms of financial risk

- Price risk – Salary costs are communicated to staff during the formal annual review of salaries
- Credit risk – Credit risk on amounts owed to the charity by its customers is low as the majority of its debtors are those who have been used frequently by the charity in the past and have a proven reliability
- Liquidity risk – The charity has no long-term borrowings. Assurances of continuing financial support have been received from the parent company
- Interest rate cash flow risk – The charity is able to place surplus funds on short term deposit with the company's bankers

In addition the trustees have a risk management strategy which comprises:

- an annual review of the risks the charity may face,
- the establishment of systems and procedures to mitigate those risks identified in the plan; and
- the implementation of procedures designed to minimise any potential impact on the charity should those risks materialise

## **Objectives and activities**

The object of the charity is

- To promote and further the educational and other charitable work of Brigham Young University in the United Kingdom or elsewhere

To achieve this objective Brigham Young University Trust Limited continues to provide its premises based at 27 Palace Court, London, W2 for its Study Abroad Program

The Trust's premises are managed on a day-to-day basis by Tony Wilcox, under the overall direction of the trustees. The Trustees are grateful for all his excellent work and assistance

Because of its educational work the charity is registered with the Department of Education and Skills. It is also a member of the AASAP-UK (American Association of Study Abroad Providers)

## Achievements and performance

The Brigham Young University Trust programs are administered from the BYU Provo campus by the Office of International Study Programs (ISP). In 2006-2007 School year, ISP sent 1,385 students abroad on 130 programs in 60 different countries. As has been the case in the past, the most popular single destination was the UK where one quarter of the study abroad students spend at least some of their time. The following table enumerates the programs which operated under the auspices of the BYU Trust in 2007

### UK PROGRAMS - Calendar Year 2007

Program name and semester/term	Actual enrolment
Glasgow General Education – Summer 2007	20
Cambridge Honours Study Abroad - Summer 2007	32
London Theatre Study Abroad - Spring 2007	44
England and Literature Education Study Abroad – Spring 2007	28
LDS Employment Services Internship UK - Winter 2007	2
*London Study Abroad (London Centre) - Winter 2007	41
*London Study Abroad (London Centre) - Spring 2007	41
*London Study Abroad (London Centre) - Summer 2007	41
*London Study Abroad (London Centre) - Fall 2007	41
Scottish Parliament Internships - Winter 2007	3
Scottish Parliament Internships - Spring 2007	10
Scottish Parliament Internships - Fall 2007	4
Wales Study Abroad - Summer 2007	10
Total	

\*These programs are based at the BYU London Centre at 27 Palace Court, London

26 more students came to the UK this year than the previous year to study at the centre. Each semester different students travel to London. A number of single discipline and interdisciplinary programs of study are offered, including courses in English, sociology, ancient scripture, history, language, literature, art and theatre.

Students and faculty live at the BYU London Centre, two impressive Victorian town-houses (one a former embassy) on Palace Court in west-central London.

Developments in 2007 include

- David and Terri Shuler as the new resident director couple replaced Tony and Tina Wilcox who retired at the end of 2007. The new couple, are the first American couple to serve in the position and were chosen after a search in both the US and in the UK
- The UK is revising its visa regulations. Starting in September 2007, BYU students studying at the Centre and other study abroad programs have had to enter the UK under a new classification as student visitor. At the same time, those students wishing to work at unpaid internships, and who used to enter the UK on visitor visas, are now required to obtain short-term student work visas. These are obtained through the BUNAC organisation which facilitates obtaining work visas for university students
- Due to the declining value of the dollar any major renovations to the Centre have been put on hold

#### **Financial Review**

The Trust continues to be funded by a combination of rental income, interest and contributions from Brigham Young University in the USA. Each year the trustees carry out a detailed review of each department of the charity. They review the previous year's achievements and review and approve the budgets for next year

The end of the year saw an increase in the incoming resources from £255,785 in 2006 to £292,955 in 2007. This was primarily due to the increase in the reimbursements from the parent company, Brigham Young University from £240,596 in 2006 to £276,520 in 2007 to cover expenses incurred for the year. The other incoming resources for the year were composed of rental income (£15,348) and interest income (£1,087)

Resources expended increased from £255,785 in 2006 to £292,955 in 2007 due mainly to inflationary reasons

The company achieved break-even position at the year-end

#### Investment powers and policy

Under the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the charity has the power to invest in any way the trustees wish

There were no investments during the year

#### Reserves policy

None

### Plans for future periods

In 2008 we are running the following programs in the United Kingdom

Program name and semester/term	Enrolment
Cambridge Honours Study Abroad – Summer Term 2008	32
England Language – Summer 2008	20
Wales Study Abroad – Summer Term 2008	10
Arthurian England – Summer 2008	28
London Theatre Study Abroad – Spring 2008	40
Scottish Parliament Internship – Fall 2008	4
Scottish Parliament Internship – Spring 2008	6
Scottish Parliament Internship – Winter 2008	4
*London General Education Study Abroad – Winter 2008	41
*London General Education Study Abroad – Spring 2008	41
*London General Education Study Abroad – Summer 2008	41
*London General Education Study Abroad – Fall 2008	41
Total	308

\*These programs are based at the BYU London Centre at 27 Palace Court, London

The following plans/issues will be dealt with in 2008

- Training new Centre directors and revising the job position so that it deals with broader BYU study abroad issues as opposed to just BYU Centre issues
- Creation of two new UK programs – Arthurian England and the English Language Program, both to run during the summer 2008
- Some minor revisions to the BYU centre

### Trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the trustees are required to

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- Make sound judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent, and
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is appropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business

The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the companies Act 1985. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities

**Statement on disclosure of information to the charity's accountant**

So far as we are aware, there is no relevant accounting information of which the charity's independent accountant is unaware, and

As the trustees of the company, we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant accounting information and to establish that the charity's accountant is aware of that information

**Auditors**

As the charitable company was entitled to avail of audit exemptions under section 249 of the companies Act 1985, no audit was required for the accounts

By order of the trustees

Clive Jolliffe

Trustee and Secretary

Date

9th October 2008

**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
Brigham Young University Trust Limited  
for the year ended 31st December 2007**

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**Accountant's report to the members of Brigham Young University Trust Limited**

I report on the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2007 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet and related notes

**Respective responsibilities of directors and examiner**

The directors also act as trustees for the charitable activities of Brigham Young University Trust Limited

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year as the charity's gross income does not exceed £500,000 in either the current financial year or the financial year immediately preceding this year

Therefore an independent examination is needed

It is my responsibility to

- a Examine the accounts
- b Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners
- c Give due regard to the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 as applicable

**Basis of accountant's report**

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF  
Brigham Young University Trust Limited  
for the year ended 31st December 2007**

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**Accountant's statement**

It is my view that

- a The accounts of the company for the year ending 31st December 2007 are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under section 221 of the Companies Act 1985
- b Having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information in those accounting records, these accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Act as specified in subsection (6) of section 249C, so far as applicable to the company.
- c Having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information in the accounting records, the company satisfied the requirements of section 249A(4), for the financial year ended 31st December 2006, and did not fall within section 249B(1) (a) to (f) at any time during the financial year

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention

- d Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
  - i To keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Charities Act 1993
  - ii To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act
- e To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

Signed



Name	Paul Stobbs
Professional Qualification.	Associate, Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales
Address	1 Summer Hollow Broadmore Green Rushwick Worcester WR2 5TR
Date	9/10/08

**Brigham Young University Trust Limited**  
**Statement of financial activities**  
**for the year ended 31 December 2007**

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
<b>Incoming resources</b>			
<b>Incoming resources from generated funds</b>			
<i>Voluntary Income</i>			
Reimbursements from Brigham Young University	1	276,520	240,596
<i>Investment Income</i>			
Rental income	1	15,348	14,353
Interest income		1,087	836
<b>Total Incoming resources</b>		<b>292,955</b>	<b>255,785</b>
<b>Resources expended</b>			
Charitable activities	2b	290,580	253,785
Governance costs	2c	2,375	2,000
<b>Total resources expended</b>		<b>292,955</b>	<b>255,785</b>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		-	-
Total funds brought forward		-	-
Total funds carried forward		-	-

The Statement of Financial Activities constitutes an Income and Expenditure account for the purposes of the Companies Act 1985

No separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the Statement of Financial Activities

The result for the year arises from the company's continuing activities

The notes on pages 13 to 15 form part of these financial statements

**Brigham Young University Trust Limited**

**Balance sheet as at 31st December 2007**

	Notes	2007 £	2006 £
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash at Bank and in hand		36,564	68,927
		36,564	68,927
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	4	36,464	68,827
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		100	100
		100	100
<b>The funds of the charity</b>			
Unrestricted income funds			
Called up share capital	5	100	100
		100	100
<b>Total charity funds</b>		100	100
		100	100

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

The directors have taken advantage of the Companies Act 1985 by not having these accounts audited under Section 249A(2) (partial exemption)

The directors have acknowledged their responsibilities for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the company and of the profit or loss for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 of the companies Act 1985 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to Accounts, so far as applicable to this company

The directors have acknowledged their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985

The directors have confirmed that no notice has been deposited under section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985

Approved by the board

C Jolliffe  
Director & Secretary

Date

9/10/08

## **Brigham Young University Trust Limited**

### **Accounting policies**

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#### **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the SORP 2005 and under the historical cost convention in accordance with applicable accounting concepts

#### **ACCOUNTING CONCEPT**

The company's basis of accounting is that income is recorded on the accruals basis. Expenditure is recorded on a cash basis but modified for certain items of accrued expenditure. The effect of not preparing financial statements fully on the accruals basis is not considered by the directors to be material

#### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

No cash flow statement has been prepared as the company meets the small company exemption limits as defined by S247 of Companies Act 1985

#### **FRS 18**

The directors have reviewed the accounting policies and confirmed that they are the most applicable

#### **PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**

The company is party to a defined benefit scheme operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain), the Deseret UK Benefit Plans (see note 10). The fund is valued every three years by a professionally qualified independent actuary, with rates of contributions payable being determined by the actuary. In the intervening years the actuary reviews the continuing appropriateness of the rates. Pension costs are accounted for on the basis of contributions made during the year or accrued at the year-end (i.e. on a defined contribution basis), as required by Financial Reporting Standard 17 "Retirement Benefits" in circumstances where the company cannot identify with any degree of accuracy its share of the scheme assets and liabilities. The company provides no other past retirement benefits to its employees.

Full details of the plan are provided in the financial statements of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain)

**Brigham Young University Trust Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**  
**for the year ended 31st December 2007**

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**1 Income and expenditure**

Net expenditure of the company has been met by a reimbursement of £276,520 (2005 £240,596) from Brigham Young University

Rental income of £15,348 (2006 £14,353) was wholly generated in the United Kingdom

**2a Analysis of charitable activities**

	Total 2007 £	Total 2006 £
Provision of educational facilities	290,580	253,785

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**2b Charitable activities allocation**

	Total £
Staff costs	122,544
General office	8,508
Food and kitchen supplies	54,917
Rates and insurance	16,737
Maintenance & repairs	52,796
Utilities	31,005
Telephone	3,092
Other expenditure	981
	290,580

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All of the above charitable costs constitute support costs and entirely relate to the provision of educational facilities

**2c Governance costs**

	Total 2007 £	Total 2006 £
Accounting costs	2,375	2,000

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Certain management and administrative costs, have been borne by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain)

**Brigham Young University Trust Limited**

**Notes to the financial statements**

**for the year ended 31st December 2007**

<b>3 Employees</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>
Employed by the company during the year was		
Office	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
	2007	2006
	£	£
Staff costs for the above persons		
Wages and salaries	99,469	89,276
Social security costs	9,927	7,654
Other pension costs	<u>13,148</u>	<u>10,982</u>
	122,544	107,912

**DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION**

None of the directors who served during the year ended 31 December 2007 received remuneration from this company, nor was any charge made to the company for their services by any other group company. Additionally no director received reimbursement for expenses incurred during the year.

<b>4 Creditors' Amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Amounts owing to group undertakings	36,464	68,827
	<u>36,464</u>	<u>68,827</u>

<b>5 Share capital</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Authorised		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Allotted and issued		
100 ordinary shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Shareholders' funds are entirely attributable to equity interests		

<b>6 Reconciliation of movement in shareholders' funds - unrestricted</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Result for the financial year	-	-
Opening shareholders' funds	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Closing shareholders' funds	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Shareholders' funds are entirely attributable to equity interests		

**Brigham Young University Trust Limited**  
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**7 Related party transactions**

The parent company is Brigham Young University, a corporation incorporated in the state of Utah, United States of America

Brigham Young University fully subsidises the expenditure of the Brigham Young University Trust Limited. For the year ended 31 December 2007 this amounted to £276,520 (2006 £240,596). The balance due to Brigham Young University at the year end was £36,464 (2006 £68,827).

The hostel providing accommodation to students is owned by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Great Britain) and is rent free.

**8 Ultimate holding company**

The company is owned by Brigham Young University, a company incorporated in USA.

The ultimate holding company and controlling party is The Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a corporation incorporated in the state of Utah in the United States of America.

**9 Future finance**

Brigham Young University has confirmed that it will provide the funds to support the company's future activities.

**10 Pension and other post employment commitments**

The Company participates in a pension scheme operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain), the Deseret UK Benefit Plans ("The Plan"). The scheme is of the defined benefit type and is funded by contributions from the participating companies and their employees at rates determined by independent actuaries in the light of regular valuations. Such contributions are held in trustee-administered funds completely independent of group finances. Full disclosure of the valuation is shown in the accounts of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Great Britain). The company has accounted for the scheme as if it was a defined contribution scheme because it is not feasible to split the assets and liabilities of the scheme between all the companies whose employees are members. Contributions to the scheme for the year were £13,148 (2006 £10,982).